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SAMUEL A. MARQUISS et al.

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Filed : February 5, 2001 Examiner D. Handy

For : INTEGRATED SAMPLE-PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** for filing
in the above-identified application:

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Claims as Amended

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total Claims	32	Minus	58	0	\$ 09.00	= \$ 00.00
Independent Claims	04	Minus	08	0	\$ 42.00	= \$ 00.00
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The following amendment and remarks are responsive to the Office action dated September 11, 2001 restricting the above-identified patent application and requiring election of a single group of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action dated September 11, 2001, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims ~~20-29~~, ~~40-45~~, and ~~49-58~~ without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the Office action dated September 11, 2001, the Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application and required election of one of the following groups of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121: